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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST ARREST KAVOUNIDES

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1. AT ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION JUNE 4, POLITICAL COUNSELOR LEARNED FROM GEORGE KAVOUNIDES THAT BOTH MOTHER AND FIANCÉE OF HIS NEPHEW SPYROS KAVOUNIDES HAVE SEEN HIM ON THREE OCCASIONS SINCE COMPLETION OF INTERROGATION. THEY FOUND HIM IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND GOOD SPIRITS. FAMILY UNDERSTANDS HIS IS NOT SCHEDULED TO MAKE STATEMENT BEFORE COURT MARTIAL JUNE 6. HE HAS TOLD MOTHER AND FINANCEE THAT AUTHORITIES DO NOT REGARD HIS INVOLVEMENT AS OTHER THAN MARGINAL AND CONSEQUENTLY NOT SERIOUS SO THAT HE HOPES HE MAY THEN BE RELEASED, THOUGH NATURALLY THIS REMAINS UNCERTAIN.

2. FAMILY IS AWARE AND APPRECIATIVE OF U.S. INTEREST IN CASE, INCLUDING THAT OF HIS PROFESSORS AT STANFORD AND CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. THEY HAVE HEARD OF GINETTA SAGAN'S PLANNED VISIT BUT BELIEVE KAVOUNIDES' SITUATION IS SUCH THAT SHOW OF INTEREST ON HER PART IS UNNECESSARY AND MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT FAVORABLE COURSE WHICH THEY BELIEVE CASE HAS NOW TAKEN.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ABOVE INFORMATION TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. IF SAGAN APPROACHES EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE, WE PLAN TO ADVISE HER ALONG ABOVE LINES AS WE UNDERSTAND
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KAVOUNIDES' FAMILY WILL DO IF SHE CALLS THEM DIRECTLY.

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